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## OYAMA AT HARBIN IN THREE WEEKS?

Chinese Expect Him There on  
April 10th; Mukden Pre-  
diction Recalled.

## CHINESE BANDITS OR JAPS?

That is the Question Which is Bother-  
ing Russians in Connection With  
Seizure of Fakoman. Well in Rear of  
Army—Significant Words in Last  
Dispatch Received.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—I a.  
m.—Reports received from the  
commander-in-chief and new commander in  
Manchuria which were issued last  
night, while relieving the immediate  
fear of the Russian people that the  
Manchuria army already is cut off,  
and confirming information already re-  
ceived that the retirement is in full  
progress, throw no further light on the  
condition or losses of the army and  
contains disquieting information.  
Chinese Bandits or Japs?  
The city of Fakoman, which is well  
in the Russian rear, has been seized  
by forces given out as Chinese bandits,  
but which may be a vanguard of Japa-  
nese regulars.  
How far or how rapidly Field Mar-  
shal Oyama will be able to continue  
pursuit remains to be seen, but the  
Chinese at Harbin expect him there  
April 10 and, if this opinion proves to  
be founded on a Japanese preclama-  
tion, many persons here, remember-  
ing the fulfillment of Oyama's assur-  
ances regarding the occupation of Muk-  
den March 10, will be inclined to ac-  
cept three weeks as the limit.

Heavy Rear Guard Action.  
YINKOW, MANCHURIA, March 18.  
—It is reported that the Russian rear  
guard is fighting a heavy action in the  
vicinity of Kalyuan, about twenty  
miles north of Tie Pass.

## IN FEAR OF WIDE FLANKING MOVE

Last Dispatch From Front Contained  
Significant Words Indicating Fore-  
bodings Along That Line.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—2:10  
p. m.—Telegraphic communication with  
the retreating Russian army has been  
cut for over twenty-four hours, but  
the authorities hope it is only tempo-  
rarily and say that they have no infor-  
mation that the Japanese have reached  
the railway in General Linevitch's rear.

Nevertheless, with the curtain down,  
the war office naturally is the prey of  
the direst forebodings. The last word  
from the front was contained in a tele-  
gram from one of the Associated Press  
Russian correspondents, the only cor-  
respondent with the retreating army. It  
presaged an attack from the rear.  
Pressed by Japanese.  
The telegram although dated Chan-  
tunfu (forty miles north of Tie Pass)  
at four o'clock Thursday afternoon,  
was sent from Kalyuan, thirty miles  
north of Tie Pass and only reached St.  
Petersburg this morning. It was very  
brief, saying simply that the army was  
retreating in good order and destroying  
the railroad as it went, but was con-  
stantly pressed by the Japanese, the  
rear guard action being continuous.

There were ominous words in the  
concluding sentence, as follows: "We  
believe the Japanese are making a  
wide turning movement north and that  
they are ready to fall upon us when  
we get out of the ringlike group of  
mountains which surround the Tie  
Pass gorge."

## SPECIAL SESSION COMES TO AN END

Santo Domingo Treaty Remains on the  
Calendar Without Action—Dem-  
ocratic Opposition Successful.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—  
The special session of the Senate was,  
at 3:29 today, adjourned without day.  
All of the nominations sent in were

confirmed with the exception of five,  
the most important of which was that  
of Judge James Wickersham, to suc-  
ceed himself as Judge of the District  
Court in Alaska. Unimportant treat-  
ies were ratified, but beyond these  
matters no legislative business was  
transacted.

Most of the session was devoted to  
the Santo Domingo question and the  
consideration of a treaty proposed that  
the United States should take over the  
control of the financial affairs of the  
Dominican government in order to  
pay its indebtedness. Democratic op-  
position prevented the ratification of  
the treaty.

There was practically no discussion  
of the Dominican question in executive  
session of the Senate today.

No motion had been made to recom-  
mit the treaty and it was allowed to  
remain on the calendar. It will be  
the ending business in executive ses-  
sion when the senate next meets  
whether it be in special or regular ses-  
sion.

## CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

Former President Grover Cleveland is  
68 Years Old.

(By Associated Press.)  
PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—  
Former President Grover Cleveland  
celebrated his 68th birthday quietly at  
his home, "Westland," today, receiving  
informally his friends among the  
Princeton University faculty, who  
called. The callers included Dr. Paul  
Vanduyke and President Wilson.

Mr. Cleveland and a party will leave  
Monday for the South on a hunting  
trip.

## TO CARRY WAR TO UTMOST LIMIT

Success at Mukden Causes Conserva-  
tive Japs to Revise Attitude in  
Regard to Pushing Success.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, March 17.—S. p. m.—Beyond  
the general retirement of the Russians  
along the railway northward, little is  
known here of the details of the past  
three days' events in Manchuria. Var-  
ious reports of the number of addition-  
al Russian prisoners captured are in  
circulation. One estimate is 20,000. It  
is impossible to confirm the reports.

There is much speculation over the  
extent of the Russian retirement. Har-  
bin is regarded as a logical base, but  
it is suggested that they may attempt  
to hold the Kirin line. The country  
between Kelyuan and Sungari is inhosp-  
itable.

Formerly the conservative element  
in the high councils of Japan favored  
setting a limit to the Manchurian ad-  
vance. It opposed advancing to Har-  
bin, but the results of the victory at  
Mukden are removing opposition and  
the bulk of the opinion and judgment  
now favors pressing the advantages  
and carrying the war to the utmost  
limits possible.

## COP KILLS MANAGER MISSISSIPPI CLUB

Tragedy Result of Continued Raids  
Made by the Officers to Locate  
Illicit Liquor.

(By Associated Press.)  
MOBILE, Ala., March 18.—A Reg-  
ister special says:  
S. Morris manager of the Mississip-  
pi Club, Pattiesburg, Miss., has been  
shot and instantly killed by Chief of  
Police Buffin. The killing was the re-  
sult of continued raids for illicit liquor  
made by the chief on the Mississippi  
Club. Buffin was released on \$1,500  
bail.

## BURNED PARAPHERNALIA.

\$30,000 Worth of Gambling Material  
Destroyed in New York.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 18.—The final  
step in the many gambling house  
raids by District Attorney Jerome's  
men in recent months under the Dow-  
ling law, was taken today when over  
\$30,000 worth of gambling parapher-  
nalia was taken from the criminal  
court building and burned.

It took five double-team truck loads  
to remove the gambling implements.  
There were between fifty and sixty  
roulette wheels, ranging in price from  
\$150 to \$350 and \$400. There were  
nearly a million chips, from the com-  
monest to the finest ivory and inlaid  
pearl. Besides there were hundreds  
and even thousands of packs of cards,  
numerous faro layouts, red and black  
gambles in quantities, Klondike games  
in profusion, dice for shooting crap  
and nearly every other conceivable  
device used by gamblers.

## ALVA ADAMS ISSUES RED HOT STATEMENT

Says Legislature Bowd to Dic-  
tates of Corporations in Need  
of Governorship.

## DENUNCIATION OF FEA BODY

Says Latter's Action Was Confession  
That He Was Not Elected—"Stolen  
Governorship Will Bring Only Re-  
proaches and Disaster to Colorado  
Republicanism."

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, COLO., March 18.—Former  
Governor Alva Adams, who was ousted  
from the governorship by the General  
Assembly, issued an address "to the  
people of Colorado" tonight.

It reviews in scathing terms the vari-  
ous steps in the contest, the means of  
which he was unseated. He says:

"A man who had held the great of-  
fice of governor promised to resign  
command if they would seat him, but  
for a day. This resignation is a con-  
fession that he was not elected, and  
one that an honest man, honestly elect-  
ed, would rather die than give.

Corporations Dictated Deal.  
"We expected fair play; instead, the  
majority of the legislature has bowed  
to the dictates of corporations who  
had selfish need of the governorship.

"The Democrats and Republicans in  
Colorado are honest. They stand  
amazed at the crime committed by  
their representatives, and they ardently  
wait for the hour and the day when  
they can rebuke the crime and those  
responsible for it.

"I want to stand an honest man be-  
fore the people of Colorado. He has a  
hundred times a private citizen than  
to hold the highest office by such a  
title. A stolen governorship will bring  
only reproaches and disaster to Colo-  
rado and to Republicanism."

## TOBACCO TRUST WILL FIGHT LAW

Hopes to Have Indiana and Wisconsin  
Anti-Cigarette Measures De-  
clared Unconstitutional.

(By Associated Press.)  
MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 18.—  
The Journal today says:

"The American Tobacco Company  
will fight the anti-cigarette laws in  
Wisconsin and Indiana.

"Throughout the proceedings at  
Madison the tobacco interests had an  
attorney on the ground, but little ac-  
tivity was shown in opposing the bill  
because, it is hoped to have it declared  
unconstitutional after it takes effect."

## KILLED INSANE NEGRO.

Unfortunate Tragedy in Dining Room  
of Tennessee Asylum.

(By Associated Press.)  
KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 18.—  
In the dining room of the Negro  
State Asylum for the Insane, at Lyons  
View, near this city, a tragedy was  
enacted tonight with only an audience  
of insane people to witness it. As the  
patients were being seated for sup-  
per, Supervisor Walter Harden and  
James Johnson, an attendant, re-  
newed a quarrel which arose between  
them early in the afternoon. Glasses  
and plates were thrown by the men  
until Harden pulled a pistol and shot  
Johnson, wounding him in one hand.  
Excited by the confusion, Albert  
Wheaton, a burly negro, insane al-  
most from birth, grabbed up a chair  
and advanced on Harden, the latter re-  
treating as fast as possible. Thinking  
his life in danger, Harden fired twice  
at Wheaton and the negro fell to the  
floor a corpse.

Much excitement was caused, the in-  
sane patients running about madly.  
Harden was disarmed and later sent to  
jail.

## ADMIRAL STERLING TO RETIRE.

Will Transfer Command of Asiatic  
Station to Admiral Folger.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—  
Rear Admiral Sterling, commanding  
the Asiatic fleet, has cabled the navy  
department that he has left Cavite,  
on the flagship Wisconsin, for Hong  
Kong, where the admiral will haul  
down his flag on the 23rd, inst., and  
transfer the command of the station to  
Rear Admiral Wm. F. Folger, now  
commanding the cruiser squadron of  
that fleet.

Admiral Sterling will return to the  
United States at his leisure prepara-  
tory to his retirement for age early in  
May.

## IN WILD DISORDER WARNER IS ELECTED

Niederinghaus-Kerens Deadlock  
In Missouri Legislature Brok-  
en at the Last Minute.

## CLOCK SMASHED IN MELIE

One Member Stuck to Anheuser-Busch  
Candidate to Bitter End—Democrats  
Voted Solidly For Former Senator  
F. M. Cockrell—Election Came on  
67th Ballot.

(By Associated Press.)  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 18.—  
In scenes of wildest disorder, Major  
William Warner, Republican, of Kan-  
sas City, was today elected 67th  
States senator from Missouri, to suc-  
ceed Francis Marion Cockrell, the  
Democratic senator whose term ex-  
pired March 4, and who had occupied  
the office since 1874.

The election of Major Warner end-  
ed the deadlock in the legislature that  
began when the first joint ballot was  
taken on January 18.

Today's joint session was the forty-  
fifth and the elective ballot was the  
sixty-seventh.

Democrats Stood by Cockrell.  
From the beginning the Democrats  
steadfastly voted for their caucus  
nominee F. M. Cockrell, while the ma-  
jority of the Republicans voted for  
Thomas K. Niederinghaus, of St. Louis,  
chairman of the State central com-  
mittee, and the caucus nominee.

The caucus nominee was opposed by  
Richard C. Kerens, of St. Louis, former  
Republican national committeeman,  
and his adherents refused to leave  
him. This resulted in the splitting of  
the Republican vote and more than a  
score of candidates were named in  
the different sessions in joint ballots.

Closing Scenes of Fight.  
When the balloting opened today,  
Warner, Niederinghaus and Cockrell  
were the principal contestants, with a  
small vote for Kerens and a scatter-  
ing vote for Peck, Parker and Bar-  
tholdt. On the second ballot the sup-  
porters of Kerens returned to him and  
remained until the end; Cockrell's vote  
was undiminished and remained so  
throughout, and Warner had advanced  
by drawing from Niederinghaus.

Little change was made during the  
next four ballots, while the Democrats  
clamored for adjournment and the Re-  
publicans endeavored to fight through  
to a successful result.

The wildest disorder prevailed and  
time and again the proceedings were  
brought to a standstill by the turmoil.  
Kerens Withdraws.  
In the midst of this, after the sixth  
ballot had been taken, R. C. Kerens  
advanced to the rostrum and, in a few  
words, urged that if it was the desire  
of the assembly to elect Warner, he be  
elected. This was practically a with-  
drawal of Kerens and broke the dead-  
lock.

Efforts were made to stop a roll  
call on the seventh ballot, and the  
Democrats tried to effect an adjourn-  
ment without an election.

The hour for adjournment had been  
set for 3 o'clock by concurrent resolu-  
tion and, as the hour approached, the  
clock was smashed in the melee.

Major Warner by 51 Votes.  
Amid an uproar that almost got be-  
yond control, the seventh ballot was  
taken, resulting in the election of Ma-  
jor Warner. The vote stood: Warner,  
91; Cockrell, 83; Niederinghaus, 1. The  
total vote was 175, making 88 neces-  
sary to a choice and Warner received  
three votes more than the majority.

At 3 o'clock the general Assembly  
adjourned sine die.

## PREACHER WAS A STOCK GAMBLER

Suspended For One Year by Wilming-  
ton Conference—To Divide  
Alexandria District.

(By Associated Press.)  
WILMINGTON, DEL., March 18.—  
Rev. Wilbur F. Cockran, D. D., who  
has been on trial before a committee  
of fifteen members of the Wilmington  
Methodist Episcopal conference, charg-  
ed with stock dealing, was today found  
guilty. He was suspended for one  
year. The conference held a special

session late today to receive the re-  
port of the committee, which render-  
ed a verdict of "guilty of gambling,  
highly imprudent and unministerial  
conduct, but not guilty of falsehood  
or fraud."

In response to a memorial from the  
Alexandria district, of the Virginia con-  
ference, a commission of five was ap-  
pointed by the Wilmington conference  
to confer with a similar commission  
from the Virginia conference and the  
Baltimore conference, relative to a di-  
vision of that district between the Wil-  
mington and Baltimore conferences.

## \$250 REWARD OFFERED.

That Sum Will Go to Man Who Ar-  
rests William Handbury.  
(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., March 18.—Wil-  
liam Handbury, the negro who mur-  
dered J. B. McKen, steward of the  
Homestead hotel, Hot Springs, yes-  
terday, is still at large.

A reward of \$250 has been offered  
for his capture. He is a mulatto, 32  
years old, five feet ten inches in height  
and weighs 175 pounds.

## SAW CUT HIM IN TWO.

Horrible Death of Ben Rigney at Cal-  
cend, Va., on Friday.  
(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., March 18.—Fall-  
ing on a rapidly revolving saw at Cal-  
cend, Va., Friday, Ben Rigney was cut  
in two. Both legs were severed and  
his head split open.

## SAMUAL WILSTON. SEER OF VISIONS

Says Human Race Will Be Extinct in  
the Course of a Few Mil-  
lion Years.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, ILL., March 18.—The hu-  
man race will be extinct on this earth  
in the course of a few million years,  
according to Prof. Samuel Wilston,  
professor of paleontology at the Uni-  
versity of Chicago. While lecturing  
on the future of the earth's inhabitants  
Professor Wilston declared that, in his  
opinion, instead of men at this future  
date, which he told the students would  
not come for something like three mil-  
lion years, the earth will be dominated  
by birds.

"It will only be a natural course of  
events that will ultimately drive man  
from the dominant sphere on earth,"  
said Professor Wilston.

Fishes Came First.  
"First came the fishes. They were  
dominant for a while, and had to give  
way to the amphibians. Then came  
the reptiles and soon they yielded to  
the mammals. Now the mammals are  
weakening and the newest class the  
birds, is growing in prominence and,  
in time, I sincerely believe, will be  
the dominant inhabitants of the earth.  
Each of these classes develop to the  
highest degree of specialization and  
then began to wane. Man is develop-  
ing to the highest degree now and lit-  
tle more can be expected of him."

Not a Socialistic Movement.  
"This oil refinery movement of ours,  
I repeat, is not a socialistic movement.  
It has the semblance of socialism, but  
its soul is that of competition.  
"In my judgment Mr. Rockefeller,  
and I mention him merely in his rep-  
resentative capacity, is doing more to  
multiply socialists and make socialism  
popular than all the professional pro-  
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in the United States are doing and the  
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tial character, the most gigantic  
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"Its aim and end is the aim and end  
of socialism, the destruction of compe-  
tition and in battling against it we  
know that we are battling for and not  
against the competitive system and no  
superficial alarmists can convince us  
to the contrary."

TEDDY WILL TALK  
TO COAL MINERS  
Delegation of Anthracite Men Headed  
by John Mitchell, Extends Invi-  
tation to the Chief Executive.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—A dele-  
gation of anthracite coal miners, head-  
ed by John Mitchell, president of the  
United Mine Workers of America,  
called on the President today to in-  
vite him to address a meeting of min-  
ers on the occasion of his proposed  
visit to Wilkesbarre, Pa., next sum-  
mer.  
The President accepted the invita-  
tion, and, after some consideration, it  
was decided that he should be at Wil-  
kesbarre on August 10 and address  
the miners at that time.

French Commissioner Held by Arabs.  
PARIS, MARCH 18.—Count de Se-  
gonzac, who was sent by the Moroccan  
commission to investigate the com-  
mercial conditions of Morocco, has  
been captured by Arabs.

## ARE TRYING TO MAKE OIL TRUST DECENT

Governor Hoch Thus Explains At-  
titude of Kansas in Taking  
Up the Fight.

## WORKING FOR COMPLETION

John D. Rockefeller Accused of Doing  
More For Spread of Socialism Than  
All of the Fallacy's Professional Pro-  
pagandists—3,000 Persons Attend  
Oil Producers' Convention.

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, MO., March 18.—A  
special to the Star from Independ-  
ence, Kas., says:

When the convention of oil prod-  
ucers of Kansas was called to order here  
today to map out its fight against the  
Standard Oil Company there were  
3,000 persons present. The organiza-  
tion effected early in the winter at To-  
peka to fight for legislation was made  
permanent.

Many speeches were delivered today  
devoted strictly to the business end of  
the situation. While the Standard Oil  
Company was denounced the produc-  
ers did not lose sight of the fact that  
in order to win their fight they must  
act.

Among the delegates were several  
leading State legislators and many  
prominent business men of Kansas.

Governor Hoch in Limelight.  
Governor Hoch was the center of at-  
tention. Ida M. Tarbell was also re-  
ceived enthusiastically.

Governor Hoch made an address, in  
which he said:

"This is not a war upon the Stan-  
dard Oil Company. It is a war upon its  
methods. It is not an attack upon this  
great corporation. It is an attack upon  
its commercial policies. It is not an  
attempt to drive the Standard Oil Com-  
pany out of this State. It is an at-  
tempt to compel it to be decent."

"This is not a socialistic movement,  
but the very reverse of it. Thorough-  
ly convinced by long study and much  
thought that the socialistic idea of gov-  
ernment interference in private busi-  
ness is radically wrong, I have enter-  
tained with caution any and every pro-  
position tending to governmental ab-  
sorption of business enterprises which  
can be more wisely left to individual  
effort.

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its soul is that of competition.  
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and I mention him merely in his rep-  
resentative capacity, is doing more to  
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